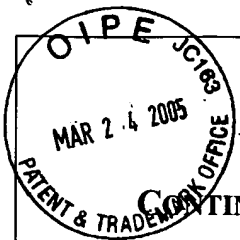


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provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
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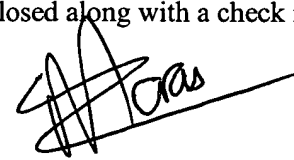
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<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2128
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Russell W. Freid
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2049.005US1
<i>Customer No.</i>	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING LINKED SIMULATION OPERATIONS UTILIZING A COMPUTER-BASED SYSTEM MODEL.

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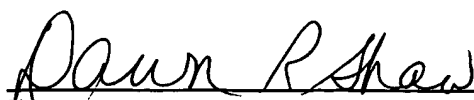
1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 ( pages ) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney ( pages ) is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed ( 2 pages ).  
 a. 4 pgs. Form(s) 1449  
 b. 37 Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ Authorization to charge the Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**
8. ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application ( pages ) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of to pay the extension fee.

9. ☐ Others:  
SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

By:   
 Atty: Andre L. Marais  
 Reg. No. 48,095

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn-Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 22nd day of March, 2005.

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